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## CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY TRANSFER AGREEMENT SIGNED

### CRIME CLUB IN MOSCOW

#### THREE YOUTHS SHOT FOR MURDER OF AGED WOMAN

Trial Shows Excitement Was Wanted

ANTI-CRIME WAR WAGES THROUGHOUT SOVIET

Moscow, To-day.  
Three youths of ages ranging from 18 to 20 were shot here on Thursday for the murder of an aged woman; a fourth was sentenced to 10 years gaol and a 16-year-old girl student, who acted as their "look-out," to five years.

The gang entered a lonely house on the outskirts of Moscow, shot an aged woman, the sister of M. Sobolevsky, a prominent professor, assaulted her nurse, and robbed the house of all valuables.

The trial showed that the youths were not in need, but took up a life of crime for excitement, and conducted a sort of crime club where they trained boys in the arts of thievery.

#### ANTI-CRIME WAR

Meanwhile an anti-crime war is waging throughout the country and thousands of workers have been enrolled as a deputy militia.

Four thousand rowdies and 2,000 thieves have been arrested in Leningrad while the "Beer-hall Gang" of Moscow, which specialised in raiding beerhalls, has been rounded up and two of its leaders, one of whom is the son of a Georgian nobleman, have been sentenced to death and others imprisoned.—Reuter.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL CONVOKED

#### To Consider French Note Of Protest

London, To-day.  
It is reported from Geneva that the President of the Council of the League of Nations, Aras Efendi, the Turkish Foreign Minister, has officially convoked the Council to meet early in April to consider the French communication in regard to the introduction of conscription in Germany.

The precise date of the meeting remains to be fixed.—British Wireless Service.

#### FIRE AT UN-LONG

#### One House Completely Gutted

No one was injured when fire gutted No. 28 Hok Yick Street, Un-long, and slightly damaged Nos. 26 and 30, on Thursday.

The blaze is believed to have been started on the first floor of No. 28 by a woman's carelessness with matches. Appliances from Tai-po and Kowloon were on the scene.

#### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$35,000,000 Treasury bills was £37,825,000. The full amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent was 10/104d, as compared with 10/0·08 per cent a week ago.—British Wireless Service.



The return of the Byrd expedition meant much to this young mother and her son, Joseph (Chubby) Peiter, Jr., shown with his mother at their Pensacola, Fla., home, thus saw his father for the first time. Peiter, chief photographer of the expedition, left for the Antarctic two months before little Joe was born. He received the news by radio, but had not even seen a picture of his baby.

### TRIPARTITE MEETING IN PARIS TO-DAY

#### SECOND SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS TO FOLLOW EXPLORATORY VISITS

London, To-day.  
The French and Italian Governments have been kept fully informed of all the developments in connection with the visits to Berlin and elsewhere of the British Ministers and the wide field of European affairs, with particular reference to the approaching series of visits, which will be reviewed at a tripartite meeting in Paris to-day.

#### MARTIN INSULL TO LIVE VERY QUIETLY

#### NO BUSINESS PLANS FOR CANADA

Detroit, To-day.  
Mr. Martin Insull, who has been deported to Canada according to Reuter, declared: "I am returning to Orillia, where my wife is joining me, to live very quietly. I haven't any business plans."

When Insull was brought to the United States to answer the charges against him it was suggested that he be deported if acquitted. —Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Overcast, with occasional drizzle or light rain, and moderate east winds was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Britain will be represented by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who arrived in Paris from London by air yesterday evening. Signor Suvich will be the principal Italian representative, and Monsieur Laval will attend on behalf of France.

bassador to Japan, to M. Y.

To-morrow morning, Mr. Eden will proceed to Amsterdam by air in time to join Sir John Simon and other members of the British delegation, who are flying to Berlin. It is anticipated that on the return of the British Ministers from their visits to Berlin, Moscow, Warsaw, and Prague a second tripartite meeting between Britain, France, and Italy will be held, probably in North Italy, for a review of the results of the exploratory discussions in Berlin. It is expected that Signor Mussolini will himself take part.

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#### VICE-CHAIRMAN OF MONGOLIAN COMMISSION RESIGNS

Nanking.—Mr. Chao Pei-lien, vice-Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, has tendered his resignation from his post following the retirement of Mr. Shih Ching-yang from the chairmanship of the Commission. (Chekiang Agency).

### Government Appointments

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Lo Man-kam to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, with effect from next Monday. It is announced in the Government Gazette.

Dr. George McNeill Hargreaves, M.C., F.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., has been appointed Inspector of Schools, with effect from April 1. During the absence on leave of Mr. John Theophilus Barratt,

### MEETING IN TOKYO

#### CHEQUE FOR SIXTH OF PRICE HANDED OVER

#### JAPAN GUARANTEES MANCHUKUO

#### CHINESE PROTESTS IGNORED

Tokyo, To-day.  
The Chinese Eastern Railway transfer agreement was signed at 9.30 to-day between the Soviet Manchukuo diplomats.

The Japanese protocol and the protocol between the Soviet and Manchukuo was also signed, while Mr. Koki Hirota and M. Yurenev signed the change notes whereby Japan guarantees payment by Manchukuo.

After signing, a cheque for one-sixth of the purchase price was handed over by Mr. Ting Shih-yuan, the Manchukuo Ambassador to Japan, to M. Yurenev.

#### SALE AGREEMENT SIGNED

Tokyo, Later.—The agreement, the protocols, and other documents in connection with the transfer of the C. E. R. were signed this morning at Mr. Koki Hirota's official residence, M. Yurenev representing the Soviets, Mr. Ting Shih-yuan, Manchukuo and Mr. Hirota

Japan.

The former rate for kerosene was \$3, national currency, per 10 gallons, but Chinese oil companies were given a rebate of two dollars; now the rebate is cancelled. Hence the Chinese refineries are unable to compete with the foreign refining companies.

All petroleum over 25 degrees is subject to the payment of this tax. The Provincial Department of Finance refuses to accept 35 degrees as a standard owing to frequent abuses.

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#### ROYAL TOURIST'S HOMECOMING

#### Duke Of Gloucester Nearing England

London, To-day.  
His Majesty the King's third son, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, will return from his tour to Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies next Thursday.

The cruiser Australia, with the Duke on board, is expected to arrive at Spithead at 11 o'clock in the morning and will be escorted into Portsmouth harbour by four destroyers and five flying boats.

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#### CHINESE MINISTER TO JAPAN

#### Returning To China Next Month

Nanking.—General Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Minister to Japan, is shortly returning to China for a conference with officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in connection with the Sino-Japanese situation. While no definite date has yet been fixed for Minister Chiang's departure from Tokyo, it is learned that he will probably leave in the middle of April.

The report that Minister Chiang's forthcoming trip is mainly connected with the discussion and re-arranging of the Chinese and Japanese legations to the status of Embassies can not be

confirmed.

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#### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

#### Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady

opening on demand this morning at 1/11 84.

Spot and forward silver prices

were also steady being quoted at

27/8 10 and 27/11 10 respectively.

The London on New York cross

rate was quoted at 1/11 84 77

compared with 1/11 84 77

while the New York on London

rate was quoted at 1/11 84 77

compared with 1/11 84 77

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The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on her round-the-world cruise. She will leave for Woosung at daylight on Wednesday.

### CANTON OIL REFINERIES LOSE REBATE

#### Unable To Compete With Foreigners

#### HEAVY LIST OF FAILURES REPORTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Only 34 native oil companies out of 180 have been able to weather the economic storm, according to a report from the Provincial Department of Finance. Foreign competition is partly the cause of the many failures.

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#### SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT IN BUSINESS

#### Sixth International Congress

#### BIG ATTENDANCE PROMISED FROM MANY COUNTRIES

London, To-day.

The sixth International Congress for scientific management in business will be held in London next July under the patronage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales with Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, the Prime Minister, as Vice-Patron.

The Congress will be opened by the Prince of Wales in the Central Hall, Westminster, and the problems of good management in businesses of all kinds and in all the various phases of industrial organisation will be exhaustively discussed in the course of the

meetings.

More than 300 business heads from many countries have already arranged to participate in the Congress.

The Congress Secretariat is established at 21, Tothill Street, London—British Wireless Service.

#### A LUCKY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner and their son, Mr. N. C. Turner, are travelling round the world in luxury aboard the Empress of Britain as part of a prize won by Mrs. Turner, with a life-pension of £5 weekly and £1,000 cash, in a literary competition conducted by John Bull.

Every expense of their voyage is being paid for the trio, who are the first ever to encircle the world as a prize paid in connection with a competition.

#### C.R.C. "AT HOME" CANCELLED

Owing to the inclement weather the Chinese Recreation Club "At Home" arranged for to-day has been cancelled.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore.  
Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore.  
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## INWARD MAIIS.

## FROM EUROPE Mar.

	Mar.
FROM JAPAN	Mar.
Toyama Maru	27
Santia	27
Muroran Maru	28
Chichibu Maru	28
Emp. of Asia	28

## FROM SHANGHAI Mar.

	Mar.
Tainan	28
Ixion	24
Agamemnon	20
Aramis	26
Emp. of Asia	28
Chichibu Maru	28
Lyacon	28
Bhutan	29

## FROM MANILA Mar.

	Mar.
Pres. Hoover	28
"	29
FROM U.S.A.	Mar.
Emp. of Asia	28
Pres. Polk	29

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA Mar.

	Mar.
Yasukuni Maru	28
Archilles	28
Emp. of Asia	28
Pres. Polk	29

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

## FOR EUROPE Mar.

	Mar.
Carthage (via Marseilles)	28
Closes: Reg. 9:45 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.	
Andre Lebon (via Siberia)	23
Aramis (Marseilles Air Mail)	23
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.	
Yasukuni Maru (via Siberia)	28

## FOR SHANGHAI Mar.

	Mar.
Andre Lebon	23
General Sherman	23
Yasukuni Maru	26

## FOR JAPAN Mar.

	Mar.
Andre Lebon	23
General Sherman	23
Yasukuni Maru	26

## FOR MANILA Mar.

	Mar.
Pres. Grant	23
Emp. of Asia	28
Pres. Polk	29

## FOR U.S.A. Mar.

	Mar.
Yasukuni Maru	28

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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## Bringing Up Father

THAT'S A FUNNY GUY NAMED BUTLER! YOU'VE GOT WORKIN' AROUND HERE. HE INSISTS ON UNPACKIN' MY THINGS. IF HE WANTS TO WORKIN' KID, I'LL LET HIM DO IT!

THAT ISN'T HIS NAME! HE IS A BUTLER! I'LL GO AND SEE HOW HE IS GETTING ON.

GREAT HEAVENS! WHAT IS ALL THIS? DID MY SISTER HAVE THOSE THINGS IN HER TRUNK?

YES, MUM! AND HER OTHER TRUNK IS FILLED WITH DISH-TOWELS, AN IRONING-BOARD, A CLOTHES-RINGER, SOME APRONS AND A SHOVEL.

OH DEAR! OH DEAR! I'LL NEVER GET MY NAME IN THE SOCIAL REGISTER WITH MY SISTER AROUND.



The scene in the Flemington courtroom as the Hauptmann Jury reported the verdict of "Guilty"; arrows indicate Hauptmann (in foreground), Judge Trenchard and the double row of Jurors. A few minutes later Judge Trenchard sentenced the slayer of the Lindbergh baby to die in the electric chair.



(Left)—Blinded by tears and stumbling, Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann is aided from the courtroom at Flemington after hearing her husband sentenced to death for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. (Above) Hauptmann gets his last glimpse of the outside world as he is hustled into the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton. He is shackled to a deputy sheriff and a state trooper.



More modern and less bathing suit is the fad for this summer's beachwear. Jane Hamilton, screen player, pictures her version in a combination of dark wool trunks and braided top.



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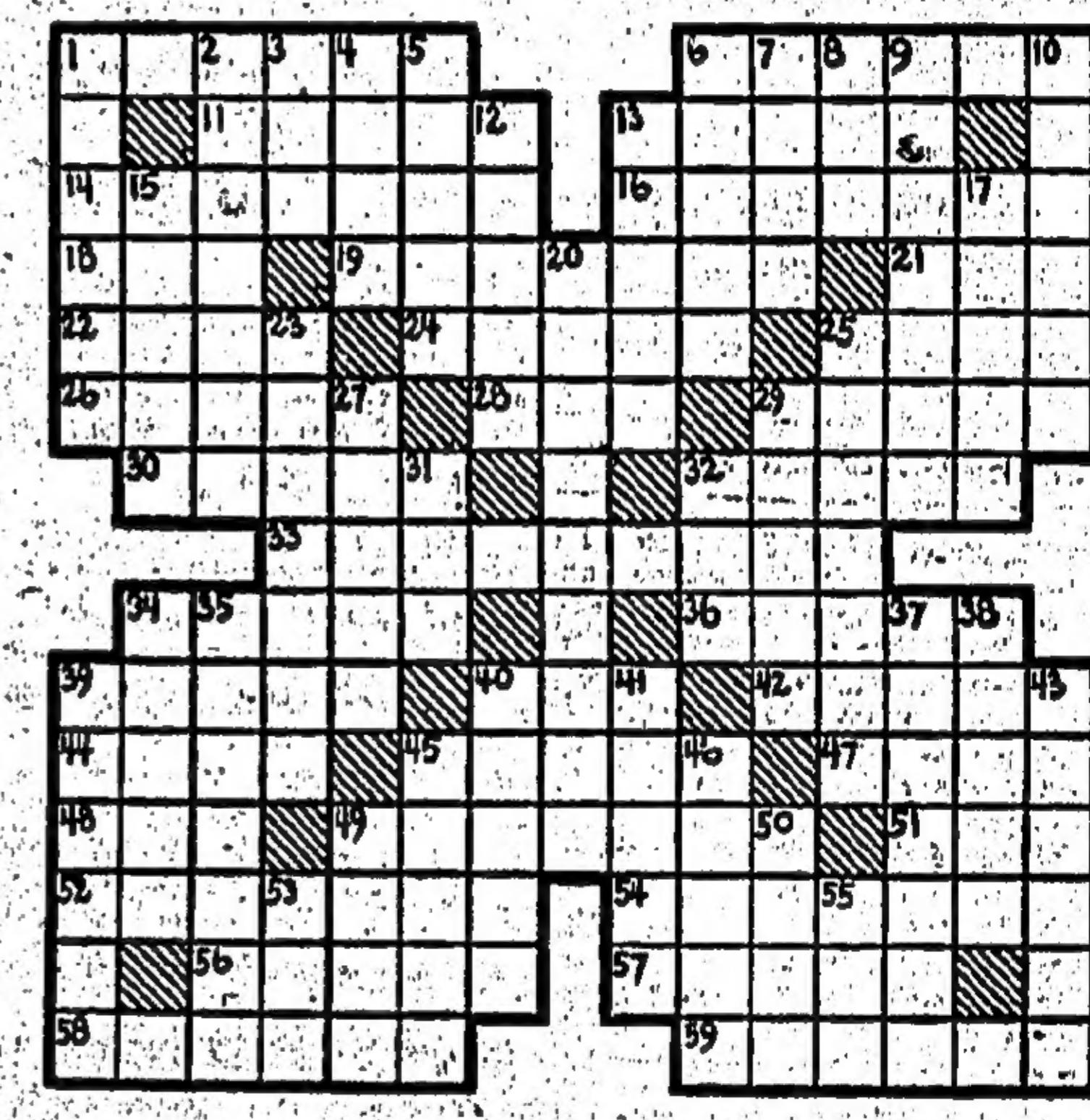
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
1—Walk leisurely  
6—Terminates  
9—Restrains from acting  
11—A great hunter (Gr. Myth.)  
13—Bee homes  
14—One especially cared for by another  
15—Sluggishness  
18—Strike gently  
19—Plain  
21—Arrive (abbr.)  
22—Paradise  
24—Prison rooms  
25—Statute (abbr.)  
26—More terrible (Antiq.)  
28—Money (Rom. Antiq.)  
29—Unites  
30—Combining form Bone  
32—A drinking cup (Fr.)  
33—Amulets  
34—A soft gauzy material  
35—Dabbles up  
36—Those who forestall  
37—Treasures (abbr.)

38—A cathedral city of W. France  
39—Diminutive suffix  
40—Flop  
41—A coin (pl.)  
42—Recitals  
43—Slacker  
44—Horse  
45—Perched  
46—Look of hair  
47—Parcels  
48—Belgian city  
49—City in N. W. Italy  
50—Former Russian title  
51—Brittle (Bot.)  
52—Underground part of a plant (pl.)  
53—Golf mound  
54—Century (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ENTRAPS TBARINA  
SEE REPORTS NOT  
SINGERS EASIEST  
CAT SADDEST PUN  
NEED EAT STAR  
CARE GREED HIRE  
CEBEB RAM A CAR  
T PLOT STAB E  
WERE W PIG APSE  
ERIN SCARS NITS  
ASPS RAGS GAST  
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## COMPANY MEETINGS

**THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 25th March 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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### COMPANY MEETINGS

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**THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**KING'S SILVER JUBILEE**

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1. Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

Fighting between peasants and police had been going on for some time before the root of the trouble became generally known. This was the appearance of school signboards inscribed in Cyrillic and Latin letters.

Regarded As Insult

The Croats regarded these "outlandish" hieroglyphics as an insult and tore the boards down. The police were overwhelmed and the military were called out.

Nothing daunted, the Croat peasants in force, led by a Catholic priest, continued their round of pulling down the obnoxious signboards.

They dispersed only after a withering fire from police and troops.

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# Sporting Page



## S. CHINA SHOULD BEAT ARMY IN KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER SERIES

### COMPLETE ASSISTANCE FOR TO-DAY'S PUNTERS

### FULL DETAILS OF ALL PLACED PONIES THIS SEASON

In order to give punters every opportunity of winning bets at the Second Extra Race Meeting at the Valley this afternoon, "Rapier," our racing correspondent, has compiled the following comprehensive statistics to date. The placed ponies for every race this year are included in the following lists, giving the distance over which they raced, the times recorded, their jockeys, the weights they were carrying, and the distances they won by.

#### China Ponies

##### HALF MILE

- 1.01.4.—Strathaird (Neugebauer) 153 lb.; High Principle (Tao) 154 lb.; Strathairn (Proulx) 152 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length and  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.  
1.00.2.—Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.; Matinee Idol (Needs) 152 lb.; What About That (Deitz) 152 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

##### FIVE FURLONGS

- 1.11.1.—Soldier of Britain (Sun) 161 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; King's Fancy (Marshall) 161 lb., short head and 2 lengths.  
1.13.1.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length and short head.  
1.13.4.—Cavalcade (Ph) 155 lb.; Philanderer (Deitz) 158 lb.; Young Chap (P. Botelho) 152 lb., short head, neck.

##### SIX FURLONGS

- 1.31.1.—Rousseau (Needs) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb., 1 length and short head.  
1.32.1.—Lucky Strike (Needs) 155 lb.; The Cheetah (Frost) 158 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb., 2 lengths short head.  
1.32.3.—Wadebridge (F. Marshall) 161 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Tin Ho (Ph) 161 lb., length and half a length.  
1.30.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 168 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb.; Flirt (Neugebauer) 158 lb., Head and short head.  
1.26.1.—Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Hetman (Butler) 158 lb.; Great Hall (Rosa) 161 lb., three lengths and many.

##### SEVEN FURLONGS

- 1.49.4.—The Cheetah (Frost) 158 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 168 lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
1.49.9.—Gold Coin (Tang Man Wa) 158 lb.; Ythan (W. H. Choy) 158 lb.; Soldier of Victory (F. F. Li) 161 lb., Neck and  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

##### ONCE ROUND

- 1.44.4.—Soldier of Britain (Sun) 168 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Ph) 168 lb.; Trentbridge (Marshall) 168 lb., five lengths and 5 lengths.

##### ONE MILE

- 2.05.8.—Rose-Queen (Needs) 168 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb.; Royal Romance (Deitz) 161 lb., 2 lengths and  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

- 1.55.4.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Ph) 161 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb., 6 lengths and 2 lengths.

- 2.03.4.—Iron Grey (Needs) 152 lb.; Cavalcade (Encarnacao) 162 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 167 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length and a neck.

- 2.09.2.—Invincible Knight (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; The Dæmon (Heard) 155 lb.; Bold Major (Li) 166 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length and length.

- 2.02.3.—Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 162 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb., 2 lengths and head.

- 2.08.1.—Gold Picker (Tao) 155 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 168 lb.; Double Chance (Li) 161 lb.; and Sol's (Proulx) 155 lb., length and  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

- 1.58.1.—Gladiator (Davis) 165 lb.; Ribble (Needs) 155 lb.; The Tiger (Butler) 155 lb., two lengths by ladies.



#### Australian Ponies

##### FIVE FURLONGS

- 1.04.4.—Mount Pilatus (Black) 152 lb.; Goldsmith (Deitz) 149 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 157 lb., length and 2 lengths.

##### SIX FURLONGS

- 1.19.3.—Derby Day (Ph) 155 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Southern Cross (Ho) 168 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths and 2 lengths.  
1.20.1.—Rose Ann (Needs) 152 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 152 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb., 3 lengths and a neck.  
1.17.2.—Bobbiak Star (Li) 165 lb.; Night Star (Butler) 154 lb.; Mount Pilatus (Frost) 151 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths and 2.

##### ONE MILE

- 1.48.4.—Southern Cross (Ho) 152 lb.; Mount Pilatus (Black) 152 lb.; Snowy River (Needs) 152 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
1.47.3.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152 lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost) 158 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths and 4.  
1.48.0.—Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Goldsmith (Frost) 149 lb.; Snowy River (Davis) 149 lb., Two and 4 lengths.  
1.46.3.—Able Amazon (Butler) 165 lb.; Bag Tor (Davis) 147 lb.; Racing Heart (Deitz) 149 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths and 3 lengths.

##### 1 MILE 171 YARDS

- 1.59.3.—Able Amazon (Li) 160 lb.; Saucy Face (Ph) 156 lb.; Racing Heart (Heard) 157 lb., Length and length.

##### RACE 5

- HETMAN KING'S FANCY INVINCIBLE KNIGHT

##### RACE 6

- YTHAN ACE OF ACES PACIFIC HALL

##### RACE 7

- HEROD PONTIAC BAY MR. EU TONG-SEN'S ELECT

##### RACE 8

- HETMAN KING'S FANCY SOLDIER OF CHINA

##### RACE 9

- PHILANDERER IRON GREY KING'S PARADE DOUBLE—KING'S JUBILEE AND YTHAN

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#### RACING FEAT BY AMATEUR

#### Bareback Ride After Losing Saddle

#### CROWD SHOWS APPRECIATION

Mr. R. Bradshaw, an amateur jockey, gave a remarkable exhibition of skilful riding at Sedgefield Durham, races last month.

Soon after passing the paddock the first time round the course in the Stockton Hurdl Race the saddle on his mount, Quel Esprit, worked loose, and he was in danger of being thrown.

For several yards he was in obvious difficulties, and then he succeeded in pulling the saddle from beneath him and flinging it away.

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One of the many thrilling finishes which featured the inter-school athletic meeting at Caroline Hill yesterday.—(King's Studio).

### THREE ATHLETIC PLAYERS BANNED FROM SOCCER

### SUSPENSION FOR HO CHOR YIN

### SOUTH CHINA "B" PLAYER ALSO SUSPENDED

At a special meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association held last night, Ho Chor-yin, the Athletic inside-left, was suspended for the rest of the season as a result of last Sunday's disgraceful exhibition against South China "B".

As a result of the same game, Chung Chi-hing, South China "B", and Wong Shek-ping, of the Athletic, were suspended for 12 calendar months and are to apply for permission from the Association before they can again play in a League or friendly match. Their infringement took place late in the game when they came to blows.

Mak Sui-hon, the Athletic left-back, who was also ordered off, was given the benefit of the doubt and exonerated.

To Ho-hang, of the Athletic, who was ordered off last Wednesday for allegedly kicking a South China "B" player, was suspended for two weeks.

#### SNOOKER LEAGUE

#### Engineers Triumph Over Catholic Club

The Catholic Union Club, Kowloon, who have taken over the fixtures of the Water Police visited the Royal Engineers on Thursday in the Steel-Coulson's Snooker League. Most of the games were very close. The final game between L/Sgt. Finney and U. A. Santos was touch and go throughout with Finney taking the black to win by one point.

The detailed scores were:

Staples	54	Cunha	24
Finney	89	Santos	38
Hodges	42	Da Luz	52
Chart	47	Antonio	30
Warren	80	Pereira	51
Result:	R. E. 3	Catholic Union 2	61

The Saints should record a comfortable win if the game is played.

In the Junior League match the University should secure both points from the Athletic on the Club ground.

### TONG KWAN BACK AT HALF-BACK

### LEUNG IN CHAN STANDS DOWN FROM SIDE

### LINCOLN FORWARDS DANGEROUS

(By "ROVER")

THE inaugural match in the series for the Kotewall Charity Cup, between the South China Athletic Association and the Army, takes place to-morrow afternoon on the Royal Naval ground at Causeway Bay, when an exciting clash is expected.

South China have made one change in the team previously announced, Tong Kwan coming in at right-half instead of Leung In-chan who is unable to play for health reasons.

The Chinese team is much stronger than the military side and are expected to record a comfortable victory.

With Tam Kong-pak at right-back, South China need have no fears of a defeat, for this wonderful player's versatility is alone worth two defenders in any team.

Lau Mau is a very capable partner, and between them they should stem the military attack.

#### Strong Intermediate Line

Then again, the Chinese intermediate line is a very strong one with Tong Kwan and Henry Young of the "B" team supporting Leung Wing-chiu on the flanks.

The forwards, who will be led by Fung King-cheong, are likely to prove more dangerous than had the "A" team men been played, for they are much faster off the mark, and, unlike their "better-halves", indulge in long passing instead of the short tricky game.

#### Good Military Backs

With Rowlands in goal, and Steele at full-back, the Chinese forwards will by no means have an easy time, although they should penetrate if the forward line shows good combination.

The military strength lies in the attack, with the Lincoln trio of Higgins, Ridley, and Baldry in the limelight.

On present form the Chinese should record a comfortable victory.

Mr. G. Shobbrook will referee. South China—Wong Wing (S.C.A.A. "A"); Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A. "A") and Lau Mau (S.C.A.A. "B"); Tong Kwan (S.C.A.A. "A"); Leung Wing-chiu (S.C.A.A. "B"); Young Shul-yick (S.C.A.A. "B"); Cheuk Shek-kam (S.C.A.A. "B"); Fung King-cheong (S.C.A.A. "A"); Lee Shui-wing (S.C.A.A. "B"); and Lee Shek-yeu (S.C.A.A. "B").

The Army—Fus. Bowlands (Fusiliers); Pte. Swaine (East Lancs) and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lancs); Fus. Kenaghan (Fusiliers); Gnr. Morton (Artillery) and Cpl. North (East Lancs); Pte. English (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Horner (East Lancs); L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns); Cpl. Rid'ay (Lincolns); Captain and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns). Reserves—Pte. Thompson (Lincolns) and Pte. Sandford (East Lancs).

#### TWO SUNDAY SOCCER GAMES

The Fu Sing Athletic Association will meet the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company in a friendly soccer match at 2.15 p.m. on the Recreio ground, King's Park, to-morrow. At 4 p.m. they will also meet a team from the East Lancs.

#### ROVER'S FORECAST OF THE WEEK-END SOCCER GAMES

#### Only Three League Encounters

#### To-day

**FIRST DIVISION**  
St. Joseph's v. ATHLETIC  
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)  
**SECOND DIVISION**  
ATHLETIC v. UNIVERSITY  
(University Club, 3 p.m.)  
**TOMORROW**  
**KOTEWALL CUP**  
CHINA v. THE ARMY  
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

Results of the Inter-School Soccer Series, March 23, 1935

#### Entries For Kwanti Meeting

The following are the entries for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting to be held to-morrow week at Kwanti.

1.2.30 pm.—THE HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE—1½ Miles for China Ponies, bona-fide Huntmen that have started at Kwanti at least twice this season, and not been placed. Catchweight 108 lb. Winner—A cup. 2nd—3rd—Prizes.

1.01.15.—2. Another and head.

2.08.1.—Gold Picker (Tao) 155 lb., Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 168 lb.; Double Chance (Li) 161 lb.; and Sol's (Proulx) 155 lb., length and  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

2.09.2.—Invincible Knight (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; The Dæmon (Heard) 155 lb.; Bold Major (Li) 166 lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length and length.

2.02.3.—Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 162 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb., 2 lengths and head.

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### BRITISH EMPIRE TROPHY RACE

#### LORD NUFFIELD'S £1,000 GIFT

#### DISTANCE REDUCED FOR BROOKLANDS' EVENT

Preliminary details available about the B.R.D.C. British Empire Trophy Race, at Brooklands on July 6, reveal a reduction of the distance and a revised handicap.

Distance has been reduced from 300 miles (100 laps) to 240 miles. The handicap has been altered materially, and except in the 5,000 c.c. and over supercharged class—in which entries are doubtful—there is an all-round decrease in handicap speeds ranging from 1 sec. to 8 sec.

#### Another Feature

Another feature is the addition of 2,500 c.c. and 3,500 c.c. limits, apparently to accommodate such cars as the Monza Alfas and the new 3.3-litre Bugattis, which have been acquired by Earl Howe, Noel Rees, and C.E.C. Martin.

Here is the handicap in detail:—  
750 c.c. supercharged and 1,100 c.c. non-supercharged cars have to lap in 2 min. 20 sec. (77.14 m.p.h.). Last year's handicap was 2 min. 12 sec. (81.82 m.p.h.).

1,500 c.c. non-supercharged, 2 min. 15 sec. (80.00 m.p.h.). Last year, 2 min. 12 sec. (81.82 m.p.h.).

1,100 c.c. supercharged and 2,000 c.c. non-supercharged, 2 min. 13 sec. (81.20 m.p.h.). Last year, 2 min. 5 sec. (80.46 m.p.h.).

1,500 c.c. supercharged and 3,000 c.c. non-supercharged, 2 min. 11 sec. (82.44 m.p.h.). Last year, 2 min. 3 sec. (87.80 m.p.h.).

2,000 c.c. supercharged and over 3,000 c.c. non-supercharged, 2 min. 8 sec. (84.37 m.p.h.). Last year, 2 min. 3 sec. (87.80 m.p.h.).

2,500 c.c. supercharged, 2 min. 5 sec. (86.40 m.p.h.). Last year, no class.

3,000 c.c. supercharged, 2 min. 1 sec. (89.26 m.p.h.). Last year, 2 min. (90.00 m.p.h.).

3,500 c.c. supercharged, 1 min. 53 sec. (91.52 m.p.h.). Last year, no class.

5,000 c.c. and over supercharged, 1 min. 53 sec. (95.57 m.p.h.). Last year, 2 min. (90.00 m.p.h.).

Lord Nuffield has again given £1,000 as prize money.

The winner will take the British Empire Trophy and £250; second, the Canada Trophy and £200; third, the Australia Trophy and £150; fourth, the India Trophy and £100; fifth, the South Africa Trophy and £50.

£50 will be awarded to the winner of each International Class.

#### RACING FEAT BY AMATEUR

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He finished the race riding "bare-back."

The crowd showed their appreciation of his plucky display, and on his return to the paddock he received many congratulations.

If he had finished first he would not have been declared the winner, for without his saddle he would not have been carrying the prescribed weight.

#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

(Continued from Page 4)

1½ MILES

2.13.8.—Able Amazon (Li) 155 lb.; Rose-Ann (Needa) 150 lb.; Bag Tor (Davis) 152 lb. Four lengths and 1½.

2.15.2.—Rose-Ann (Needa) 159 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Snowy River (Davis) 149. Six lengths and 5 lengths.

1½ MILES

2.48.0.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152 lb.; Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; The Bear Goose (Frost) 152 lb. 2 lengths and 2 lengths.

"Peerless" Driscoll

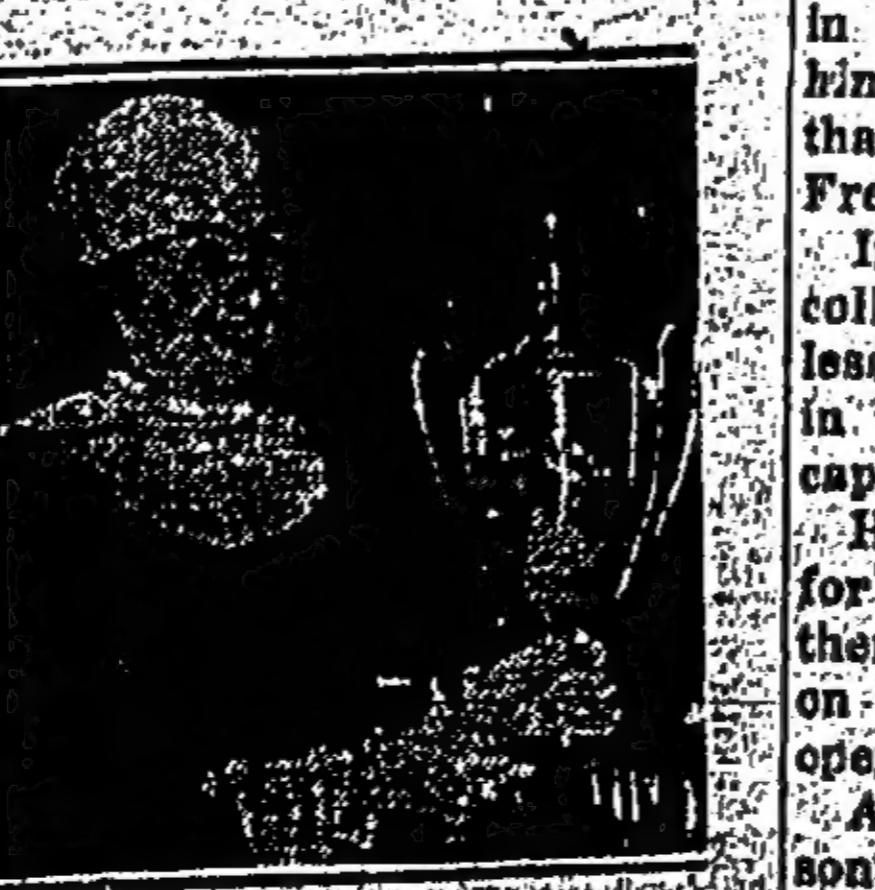
Once a newsboy in Cardiff, Driscoll began his professional career in a travelling boxing show. With him, fighting night after night at that tough "finishing school" was Freddie Welsh.

In contest after contest, Driscoll gave his opponents boxing lessons. But there was one bout in which he had a very lucky escape.

He was meeting "Spud" Robson for the Lonsdale Bolt and "Peerless" title. Robson was leading on points when the 14th round opened.

At the gong was sounded, Robson rushed at Driscoll, but the Welshman, flailing from his corner, knocked "Peerless" to the head, hit the stool—and knew that Driscoll had the fight all his own way.

And Freddie Welsh—  
"Memories" and stories come crowding into the mind when



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For the sixth time Miss Maribel Vinson of Boston receives the cup, emblematic of the Women's National Figure Skating Championship. She defeated Suzanne Davis, of Hillside, New Jersey, and Helen Connolly.



Col. Jacob Ruppert (right), owner of the New York Yankees, seems to have a headache as he watches Lou Gehrig, his swatting first baseman, sign up for 1935. Gehrig demanded U.S. \$35,000, but compromised on \$30,000, a \$7,000 increase over his 1934 figure.

#### SPORTS GOSSIP

#### BY FAIR FIELD

### JACK DOYLE TALKS ABOUT THE WORLD'S TITLE A BRITISH BOXING RANKING-LIST

JACK DOYLE, film star, singer think of these fighters—all of them of pre-war vintage—who did so much for British boxing.

Take Fitzsimmons, that grand Cornish man, carried off the world's middle, cruiser, and heavyweight titles in his time.

He upset most of the ring's ideas. He did not begin his career until he was 25, and when he was past the age of 30 he seemed as good as ever!

#### Physique All Wrong

And according to the experts Fitzsimmons' physique was all wrong. "Broad-shouldered" and with magnificent arms, wrote one critic, "his wrist hips and legs are too light. It looks like a case of arrested development."

Again, his right forearm exceeded the left in girth by an inch. Told this one day, Fitzsimmons explained. "I was once a blacksmith, I always used the hammer with my right."

But "arrested development" or not, Fitzsimmons smashed his way to the top of the pugilistic scale.

#### An Expert's List

Which of these fighters I have mentioned was our best? A difficult question to answer, for all, in their class, were brilliant.

For what it's worth, however, I give the ranking list of one expert. Here are the British boxers in his own picturesque phrasology.

The former world's champion will go into the ring with Doyle in training. He will then discover, I expect, that Doyle has still very much to learn before that alluring world's title can come his way.

#### Britain's Best Boxer?

Who put British boxing on the map? When I gave the honour to Jimmy Wilde, I did not anticipate the criticism from the champions of such fighters as Jim Driscoll, Bob Fitzsimmons, Freddie Welsh, Owen Moran—and even some of those who worded in the ring in the bare-knuckle days.

First, let us look at Driscoll's claims. "Peerless" Jim Driscoll, they called him. Here was a boxer—classic in his style—who was able to go to the States and hold his own against the best American in-fighting experts.

Fyfe secured third place in the 100 yards, weight-putting and low hurdles for Calus.

#### Test For Woman Runner

I am told by Miss Violet Piercy, the women's champion long-distance runner, that her endurance test last February 16—she finished—a gruelling course, by running up the 311 steps of the Monument—was no "freak" idea.

The suggestion was made by a well-known athlete to Miss Piercy after a doctor attacked long-distance running for women. All that she wanted to prove was that this most exciting test was not harmful.

#### OXFORD OAR-SMASHER OMITTED AT LAST OUTING

London, March 9.—R. Banke, the fourteen-stone oar-smasher was unfortunately omitted from the Oxford boat for today's outing to Goring. Banke is every powerfully physical and the strongest oarsman in the bus.

### GOVERNOR'S ATHLETIC SHIELD WON BY D.B.S.

### SECOND TRIUMPH IN SCHOOL SPORTS

### WILSON'S BRILLIANT 1,500 METRES WIN LA SALLE RELAY SUCCESS

ALTHOUGH it was slightly chilly throughout, the annual Inter-School athletic meeting held at Caroline Hill yesterday, provided excellent sport three of the events resulting in thrilling finishes.

The feature of the meeting was the brilliant 1,500 metres win by P. Wilson, of the Diocesan Boys' School, who timed his race beautifully; although he was led throughout, he completed the last 50 yards in a heart-breaking effort which gave him victory by inches from E. Petrove, of St. Joseph's, who also ran a very fine race.

Another excellent finish was seen in the 400 Metres when G. Sequela, of St. Joseph's, just beat Gottsche, of La Salle, in a thrilling finish, both runners appearing to breast the tape together, although the judges were unanimous in their decision.

D. Knox, of the Diocesan Boys' School, contributed largely towards the success of his team for the Governor's Shield, and obtained first in the High Jump and in the 110 Metres High Hurdles.

He was easily the most outstanding high jumper and was only exceeded at the last jump.

#### La Salle Win Relay

The La Salle College, who have been winning most of the invitation Relays at various school and college sports, obtained their most meritorious win yesterday when they beat the Wah Yan College in the 1,200 Metres Medley Relay.

They, however, failed to improve upon the Diocesan Boys' School's record time of last year.

In spite of the cool weather, no records were broken, although Kung Chi-chiu equalled his last year's 100 Metres record by clocking 11.4/5 secs.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, presented the trophies and medals to the Diocesan Boys' School winners of the Governor's Shield.

The results were:—

100 Metres Sprint  
1. Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan).  
2. G. Chan (Wah Yan).  
3. Lee Tat-khoon (St. Joseph's).  
Time 11.4/5 secs. (Equal records).

Long Jump  
1. Ong Cheng-su (D.B.S.).  
2. S. Ding (La Salle).  
3. F. Chung (Wah Yan).  
Distance 21 ft. 4 ins.

800 Metres  
1. E. Petrove (St. Joseph's).  
2. Robert Chung (Wah Yan).  
3. Chan Kwok-hong (D.B.S.).  
Time 2 mins. 27 secs.

Pole Vault

1. Chung Wah-chiu (Ying Wah).  
2. Lu Tsai-kwan (Ying Wah).  
3. S. Ding (La Salle). Leung Chung-yan (Munsang) and W. Gottsche (La Salle).  
Height 9 ft. 6 ins.

20 Metres Sprint  
1. Ong Cheng-su (D.B.S.).  
2. J. L. Alves (La Salle).  
3. Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan).  
Time 24.5/5 secs.

Shot Put (12 lbs.)

1. S. Barzky (St. Joseph's).  
2. Tan Bee-siu (D.B.S.).  
3. D. Knox (D.B.S.).  
Distance 39 ft. 11 ins.

400 Metres

1. G. Sequela (St. Joseph's).  
2. W. Gottsche (La Salle).  
3. Holden (C.B.S.).  
Time 61 secs.

High Jump

1. D. Knox (D.B.S.).  
2. S. Ding (La Salle).  
3. San Chung-kin (Wah Yan).  
Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

1,500 Metres

1. P. Wilson (D.B.S.).  
2. E. Petrove (St. Joseph's).  
3. A. Sequela (St. Joseph's).  
Time 5 mins. 17.4/5 secs.

110 Metres High Hurdles

1. D. Knox (D.B.S.).  
2. S. Lee (Queen's).  
3. Mak Shing-cheung (King's).  
Time 13.4/5 secs.

1,200 Metres Medley Relay

1. La Salle College—P. Ulrich, J. L. Alves, P. Castro and W. Gottsche (Captain).  
2. Wah Yan—George Chan, Sun Chung-kin, Kung Chi-chiu and Chung Chan-fan (Captain).  
Time 2 mins. 51 secs.

Final Standings

The final standings in the Governor's Shield yesterday were as follows:—

Diocesan Boys' School 30 points

St. Joseph's College 22 points

La Salle College 20.2/3 points

Wah Yan College 19 points

Ying Wah College 8 points

Queen's College 3 points

King's College 1 point

Central British School 1 point

Munsang College 1/8 point

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# China Mail

## HOME SUPPLEMENT

No. 2

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1935

No. 2

*Introducing...*

### THE FORMAL DINNER

"FORM" is that which we call the essential appearance of an object. If essentials are remembered and expressed clearly, there is always simplicity and dignity; an effortless perfection.

The linen used may be heavy ivory linen or lace table cloth or a runner and doilies. Smoked glass on silver lustre plates, a cut crystal vase of lilies or candelabra. The dishes of fruits and the large white napkin folded on each plate.

Glasses should be on the right of the plate and the water glasses filled. These arranged in a triangle near the tips of the knives with the water glass nearest, and usually the champagne and sherry glass forming the triangle. Put the nut dish or ash-tray, if on the table, in front of the place plate.



If the dinner is very large, envelopes with the gentlemen's names are at the front door. Enclosed is the name of the lady each man is

to take in to dinner. Cocktails may be passed with the glasses filled or served from a shaker. The apéritifs are either passed or left on a table within easy reach.

The host leads the way to the dining-room with the guest of honour on his right arm. A servant stands behind the place of the lady on the host's right to pull out her chair. All the other servants who are waiting should be in the dining-room at this time to assist the other guests in the same way.

Serving goes clockwise; with one service the lady on the right of the host is served first, the second begins with the lady one away from the hostess' right. The wine is passed first to the host, half filling his glass, and then to the lady on his right. The host's glass is filled up after everyone has been served.

There is always a plate in front of the guest until the salad course is finished. Cigarettes are then passed and the small extras on the table are removed. The dessert plates, with fork and spoon on them, are now put on the table from the sideboard. The fruit-plate replaces the dessert; candies and fruit are passed and when those have been consumed it is usual for the hostess to rise and lead the ladies to the drawing-

### Make your own home



#### THE VERANDAH (by A. S. Konya)

great favour. With coloured or painted cement flooring a pleasant effect can be obtained.

There are two ways of treating the verandah, either as a sort of balcony to the living quarters, or as a connecting link between the rooms and the gardens. The latter is more correct, especially where the garden is small. Therefore one can place the more delicate potted plants and a wall-fountain on the verandah as appropriate decorations.

The watchword of the new architectural era is air and sunshine. The first modern houses built contained large plate-glass windows in the living-room or sunroom looking onto the verandah, with succulents and flowers arranged in the windows to lend an outdoor atmosphere to the room. But as modern architecture has gradually come into its own, the plate-glass window has given place to large sliding doors which can be sunk into the floor. When these glass doors are so removed the living-room becomes part of the verandah, so that in good weather the family is practically out of doors all the time. Meals are served on the verandah. That this is a pleasant habit is confirmed by the enthusiasm of travellers who return from Vienna and Germany and speak so well of the open-air restaurants in those countries. One cannot imagine a more pleasant way of starting one's day than by having breakfast outside in the fresh air.

The verandah, being so extensively used, is naturally entitled to individual consideration in the furnishing and decoration of the house. The treatment of the walls depends largely on the architecture of the house and the treatment of the exterior walls. The verandah, being open, must be considered as part of the exterior. However, in the architectural design, the verandah can be separated from the exterior, and in that case its walls can be treated with some decorative material like plastic paint, tiles, glazed bricks, sgraffito, etc. Many of us are tired of the verandah polished cement floor. Instead, one can use a variety of materials like magnesium composition supplied in slabs obtainable in a great variety of colours. These slabs can be laid in many different patterns either monochrome or polychrome. In Europe, slabs of glazed brick laid out in flagstone manner are in

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We so often belie by our actions what we say in words; we are distracted and act inconsistently; we laugh one day and scold the next. When the child must choose, he will imitate the action which pleases and impresses him most, and later, from which he derives a sense of power.

How train your child? Help develop his skill in directing himself, develop new skills with his knowledge, organize new ways to proceed when the old are no longer serviceable, and meet new situations when they arise. He must have a chance to develop his reasoning ability. We repeat certain sets of motions and combinations of sounds in guiding the baby toward new habits. When he responds we show approbation. We must, then, pass lightly over the beginnings of faulty habits, so that they will become ever emphasised in his mind. For example, if the baby does not like the taste of a new food and pushes it out of his mouth, instead of ignoring his refusal we scold and force the child to take it. This gives him a heightened reaction not only against that particular food, but against all new tastes.

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• BY Esther

Have Your Hands The Beauty That Harmonises With Your Personality?



### Fashions in FingerTips

ARE your hands velvety enough to bathe a babe's tender body? beautiful enough to grace a dinner table? Hands that are strong and flexible enough to give precision to a golf stick or tennis racket are expected to have charm enough to set off rings and bracelets.

Rough hands are so often complained of; you will find that the skin is robbed of natural oil and moisture by such things as very hot water, strong cleansers, exposure to cold, and the common habit of not properly drying the hands—and far more hands are soured by hasty drying than by any other cause. Try this treatment to make them smooth again. Before going to bed, wash your hands well with a good hand brush, dry well and massage in from fingertip to elbow a rich cream of the type you use overnight on your face. Known the cream is deeply with a movement as if you were putting on gloves; then slap the back of each hand vigorously with the other for a few minutes. This slapping and massage stimulates circulation and helps to prevent the wrinkled look some quite young hands have. Leave the cream on all night. To whiten the skin rub in lemon juice and leave it on for half an hour during the day.

All manicuring should be done with great gentleness. Always use an orange stick and cotton for working at the cuticle and for

cleaning under the nail. Strong nails are easily kept perfect if the cuticle is pushed back daily, and they are thoroughly manicured once or twice a week. But thin brittle nails need more attention. If your nails are brittle, be careful of the ordinary polish remover as it dries the oil out of them. You can now buy a new polish remover with an oily base that can only do your nails good, for while it is removing your old polish the oil sinks in and



nourishes the nails. There are new cream polishes, too, that cover blemishes and make thin, ridged nails look smooth and handsome.

The question is often asked: "Are dark polishes still smart?" Yea, quite a large number of smart women are still using the bright, exotic reds, a few still insist on colourless or nearly colourless polish; but the majority favour the medium rose and coral shades. You may well use any shade of polish which brings out the beauty of finger-tips and harmonizes with your costume and personality. Topaz nailpolish is fashionable for the evening. It makes your finger-tips gleam, but with a subdued glow; it was one of the sunniest shades in this season's Paris Openings, and another was marron-brown. They probably go well with the brass or nickel ring bracelets, and the ear-clips of gold or crystal so much in vogue at the moment.

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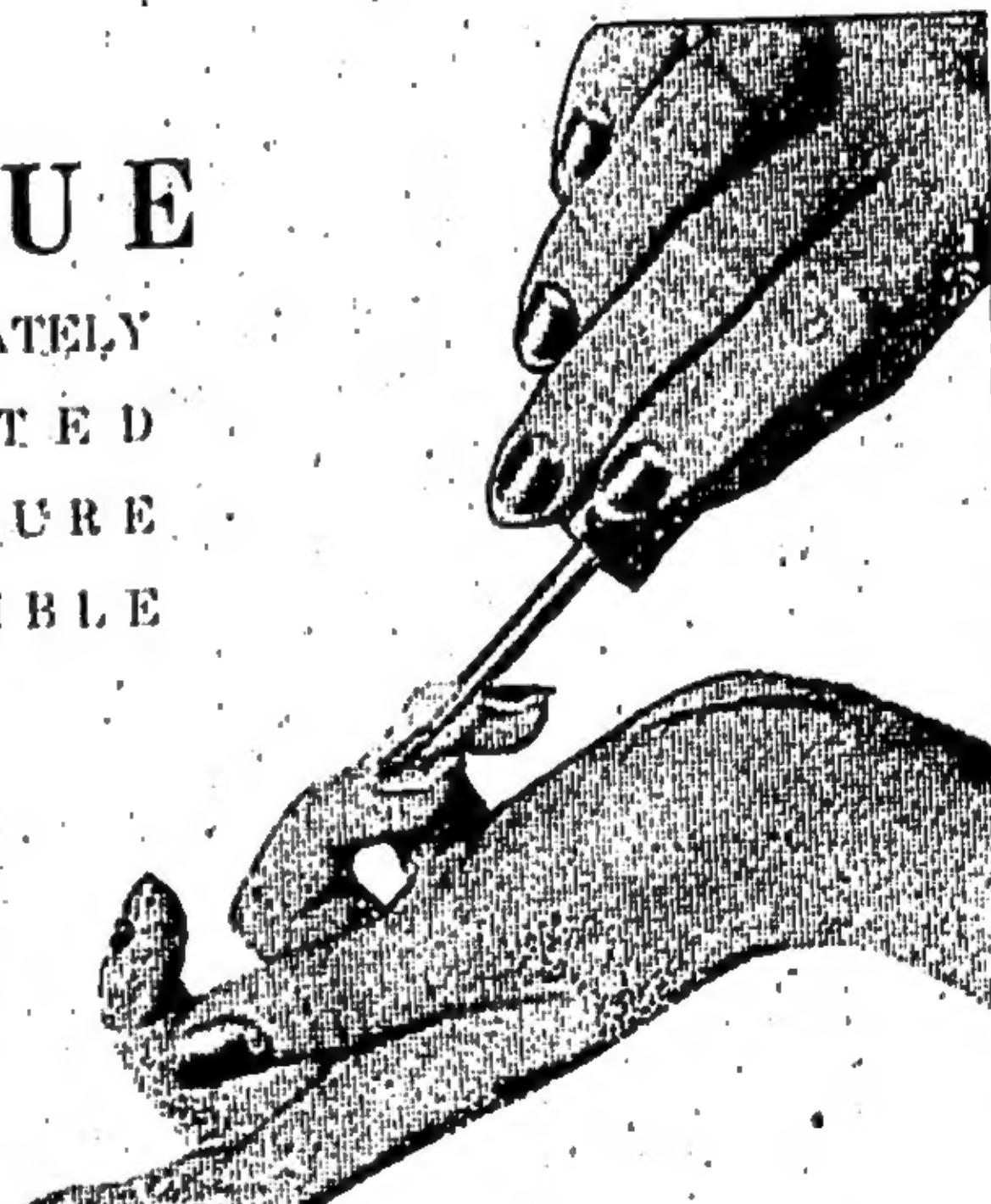
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# The Nicest way—

Chestnuts For Tasty Dishes



CHESTNUTS are plentiful and cheap in Hong Kong, and an excellent ingredient for tasty dishes. You might try:

*Marrons Glacés*

1 lbs. chestnuts  
4 pint water  
A small essence of vanilla pod  
Pinch cream of tartar  
Juice of half lemon  
1½ lbs. loaf sugar  
½ teaspoon glucose

You will find them quite easy to make too. Slip the shell of the chestnuts on the flat side with the point of a knife, taking care not to cut through the nut. Then place chestnuts in cold water, bring to boil, then remove shell and inner skin while still hot. Put nuts in metal basket in saucepan of boiling water. Simmer gently until tender. Place with lemon juice in warm water to cover. Leave until cold, then lift out, drain, and leave to dry. Dissolve 1 lb. sugar in ½ pint of water. Bring to the boil, add cream of tartar, and boil to 220 degrees F., adding vanilla. Cool, then add nuts. Bring almost to the boil and keep warm for 24 to 36 hours. To glaze, drain nuts, make syrup with ½ lb. of sugar, ¼ pint of water, and ½ teaspoon of glucose, boiling to 235 degrees F. Dip chestnuts quickly and leave to dry.

*And Chestnut Cream*

2 doz. chestnuts Vanilla  
½ pint milk 2 gills water  
2 egg yolks 3 oz. castor sugar  
½ cream ½ oz. gelatine  
cherries Pistachio-nuts  
jam jelly 1 whole egg

Put a little wine jelly in a mould. Decorate with puce cherries and chopped pistachio-nuts. Add a little more jelly to set. Make a slit in each chestnut. Place in oven until shells can be easily removed. Shell. Cook chestnuts in top of double saucepan in the milk and 1 gill water till quite tender, then strain. Rub chestnuts through a hair sieve. Stir the milk and water in which nuts were cooked, making it up to ½ pint, with beaten egg and yolks, pour into top of double boiler and cook over boiling water until a custard and then leave till cool. Boil sugar and 1 gill water to a syrup. Stir it on to the chestnut puree and add to mixture. Whip cream and stir into mixture. Add vanilla, then strain in the gelatine melted in water. As soon as mixture begins to set, pour into prepared mould. When set and chilled, turn out and surround with chopped wine jelly. For 4 to 6.

*"Ideal" Mayonnaise*

Place 1 oz. margarine in stewpan. Add a dessert spoon of flour, braise for a few minutes. Add ½ a teacup of Ideal Milk and one small teacup of water. Stir well until boiled, season with salt, pepper, vinegar and lemon juice. Add the yolk of one egg. An inexpensive delicacy.

*Honey Rice and Date Pudding*

2 cups cooked rice  
2 eggs  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup honey  
½ cup brown sugar  
Dates or raisins  
Mix beaten eggs and milk. Place in a pudding dish alternate layers of rice and dates or raisins. Drip honey over each layer. When all material has been used, pour the beaten eggs stirred into milk over it and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

# Keeping Fit

## Acquiring Poise And A Graceful Carriage

HERE'S an easy way of acquiring perfect poise and a graceful carriage. It is best to do it in front of a mirror.

Drop the body forward from the waist, completely relaxed. Slowly raise the trunk upwards, using the lower part of the spine and not the shoulders. Raise the arms sideways upward, until the fingers are clasped over the head, with the palms of the hands turned upward. Stretch until the body is on tiptoe, lowering the heels and raising them five to ten times. Then drop back into the first position. Repeat about seven times. That's a good one to wake yourself up with in the morning, too!

Now, having stretched your whole body to the fullest possible extent, this exercise will have the opposite effect and bring you perfect rest in relaxation. It is called Flexing and Flopping, and it relaxes every muscle. Lift the arms loosely above the head, and breathe in slowly. Bend knees, so that the strain comes on the thighs, swing arms downwards and up at the back and breathe out, straightening the knees again. Bend them once more, and swing arms forward and up until the body is straight, inhaling at the same time. During this exercise, except when the arms are first raised, the body should be allowed to fall loosely. A good one after a strenuous day.

Those who long to have a supple, slender waist should try this exercise. Kneel on the floor, raise the arms above the head, bend back as far as possible, and then rock the body ten times. Rest, and then repeat the whole movement twice more. It's easy—but you won't have 'no' doubt about the good its doing you!

Have you the slender hips modern dresses need? To get them, all you have to do is to lie on your back with your arms flung back above your head. Keep your left leg straight with the foot well arched. Inhale. Raise it and let your right hand meet it as near the instep as possible. Exhale. Seven times, and then reverse the arm and leg!

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## ENGINEERS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Governor As Guest Of Honour

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE ALSO PRESENT

A glowing tribute to the work done by engineers was paid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, in reply to the toast of his health at the 45th annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders held at the Institute last evening. Mr. S. T. Williamson, the president occupied the chair.

The official guests were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Engineer-Captain R. C. Hughill, R.N., Major D. H. Steers, and Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.A. to His Excellency.

Others present included Mr. S. T. Williamson (President), Mr. E. Cock and Mr. J. M. Jack (Vice Presidents), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. K. E. Grieg, Mrs. E. Mitford, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Commdr. J. B. Newill, Mr. P. T. Farrell, Lt.-Col. M. H. Logan, Sir William Hornell, Mr. G. White, Major V. Dutrie, Mr. G. C. Pelliham, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Major G. M. Manners and Mr. J. P. A. Davis (Hon. Secretary).

During the course of his speech Sir William Peel said:

"The local Government has in hand a larger programme of building and engineering development than perhaps ever before in the history of the Colony. In spite of falling revenue this has been rendered possible by the satisfactory state of its surplus balances, and it is a matter for congratulation that we have been able in this way to assist trade and employment during the present period of depression."

Mr. S. T. Williamson, President of the Institution, in reviewing the activities of the past year, stated the conditions generally were on the quiet side, but he was glad to state there were indications that a general improvement could be expected.

## THE ISLAND ROAD TRAGEDY

Lorry Driver Found Guilty

## SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Leung Yim, a lorry driver, who was charged with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, a seven-year-old boy, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

The case arose as the result of a tragic motor accident on Island Road on January 29 when a number of iron rods loaded on the lorry which was driven by accused, crashed into a Fiat car, killing three and injuring five of the occupants.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown, with the assistance of Inspector Alexander, whilst Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for the defence.

The jury empanelled for the case consisted of Messrs. Eric Henry Watts, Kai Henning Secher, Allan Wheeler, Lam Wan-po, Sia Ho-kiat, Thomas Wong and Chui Hong-fang.

### Judge Summs Up

After Counsel for the defence had addressed the jury, the Chief Justice, in his summing up, said the jury must convict if they agreed with the Crown's story that accused deliberately took a grave risk in taking a dangerous vehicle on the road. It was unfortunate that evidence regarding the alleged faulty steering and braking of the car was not quite clear. Police evidence and the expert evidence for the defence was contradictory as to the condition of the car, but it had at any rate been driven some distance that day without untoward incident, so that if the car had defects, it would seem that they had been mastered by the driver on the day of the accident.



Though suffering intense pain, 10-year-old Alyce Jane McHenry, of Omaha, smiles cheerfully as she passes through Chicago enroute to Fall River, Massachusetts, which she will undergo at operation. The little girl's stomach hernia. Residents of Omaha raised funds for the trip and operation following the publication of Alyce's picture.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Dowbiggin, O.R.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 22nd March, 1935.

#### PARADE

Corps 1st Battery.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 28th March, 1935.

The next parade will be at Headquarters on Thursday, 4th April, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

#### Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 25th March, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

**NOTE**—All ranks are notified that the Annual Supper and Prize distribution will take place on Saturday, 6th April, 1935. Separate notice has been sent to each member.

#### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th March, 1935.

#### LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT

Tuesday, 26th March, 1935—Corps Infantry.

#### APPOINTMENT

No. 1902, Private W. Sprague, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, is appointed Acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from 13th March 1935, vice A/C.Q.M.S., E. L. Groome.

#### REVERSION AND TRANSFER

No. 1085, A/C.Q.M.S., E. L. Groome, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, reverts to his substantive rank and is transferred to Reserve Company, "A" Section with effect from 13th March, 1935.

No. 2172, Private W. Sharpe, No. 7 Platoon No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is transferred to No. 1 (M.G.) Company with effect from 22nd March, 1935.

No. 1407 Pte. J. N. Sweeney, from Res. A. Sec. to No. 6 Ptn. 23/3/35.

#### LEAVE AND EXTENSION

No. 2085, Pte. H. K. Mackenzie, No. 7 Platoon No. 2 (Scottish) Company, leave extended from 28.3.25 to 19.12.35.

No. 2206, Pte. H. O. Bramble, Armoured Car Section, granted nine months leave as from 19.3.35 to 19.12.35.

No. 1948 Pte. D. G. Wilson, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, granted leave as from 5.3.35 to 11.9.35.

No. 1774 Pte. A. O. Barreto, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted 8 months leave as from 1.3.35 to 31.10.35.

No. 1156 Pte. F. A. M. Rosario, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted six months leave as from 22.1.35 to 22.7.35.

No. 235, C.S.M., D. Davies, Medical Section, granted leave as from 17.4.35 to 23.2.1936.

No. 2308 Pte. T. S. Clark, Medical Sec. 18.3.35.

No. 2309 Pte. P. R. White, M.G. 20.3.35.

Battalion (M. M. G. Section), No. 2310 Pte. R. B. Wood, (M.M.G. Section) 20.3.35.

No. 2311 Pte. W. Foxwill Medical Section 20.3.35.

(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON.

Captain Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATION UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE:

The tenth lecture in First Aid will be held on Monday, 25th

## STRANGE CASE OF TWO NOVELS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE PUBLISHING FIRM CONSULT SOLICITORS

A remarkable resemblance between two books has been brought light.

The books have the same plot about a "wonder" type of Zeppelin which can be converted into an under-sea craft. The names of the characters in some places are different, but practically throughout the novels the wording is similar.

These two books are:

"Mr. Appleton Awakes," by Leslie Beresford, a London author who has written several novels of the "thriller" type;

"The Crime Syndicate," by Alan Macey, author of "The Heiress of Ostrander Towers," "The Shop" in Wardour-street," and other novels.

Mr. Leslie Beresford's book was published at £1. Gd. in 1924; and in 1932 there was a cheap edition. "The Crime Syndicate" was published recently.

Manuscript By Post

A representative of the Mellifont Press, Limited, Chancery-lane, W.C., publishers of "The Crime Syndicate," told the "Evening Standard."

"I received the manuscript of "The Crime Syndicate" by post, and later had an interview with Mr. Alan Macey. He has submitted several manuscripts to us. Until you drew our attention to the matter I did not know it was similar to any other book which had been published. It was published by us in good faith."

Gramar Publications, of Duke-street, Adelphi, the publishers of the cheap edition of Mr. Beresford's novel, said: "We have placed the matter in the hands of our solicitors. They are investigating the matter."

"He could as a matter of fact see very little of it."

"The Crime Syndicate" has it: "By Gad, what on earth's that? Strange machine."

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STAMP  
COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THERE has always been a complaint from stamp collectors on account of the great differences prevailing in the prices of stamps based on the condition of the stamp. There is an interesting leader in the February "Gorden's Gazette," from which I quote the following:

"Slowly during the post-war years the standard of condition in stamps has improved in every active collection, and a gradual increase in price has been apparent when superb copies are sold. Since about 1930 this increase in price has risen so enormously that it has caused me to wonder whether it is at all good for philately."

"I can appreciate a fine classic stamp in perfect condition, good margins, fresh colour and light cancellation, but I cannot see why a similar stamp with perhaps greater margins, etc., which, when reversed, reveals a tiny thin spot, realises only about one third of the price of the other. As a dealer, I know the value of condition from the business side, but I do feel that collectors should think carefully over what they are doing before paying tremendous prices for stamps because they are the finest copies they have seen. They are making the standard of condition higher; until before very long there will be such a tremendous difference in price that only a few stamps will be worth anything at all in the average collection. Will the increase in value of these super stamps set off the decrease on the greater portion of any collection?"

## Single Or Block?

Some months ago a pair of imperforate classics containing one stamp defective sold for about £50. Shortly afterwards it was resold with the offending stamp cut out, and realised £120. Does this mean that in a few years time the world's rarest pieces, say, of Thurn and Taxis, a rather close cut used block of nine will be cut up as the centre stamp with the enormous margins will be worth more than the block?"

## FREE FIGHT AFTER SOCCER MATCH

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## TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

NOW that the 1924 series of Ascension is obsolete, and the remainder destroyed, collectors should fill any gaps in their collections without delay, as prices are sure to rise. The obsolete 4d. and 6d. are very scarce, used, and an appreciation in value of these items will not be long delayed.

## GALA NIGHT AT PENINSULA

Empress Of Britain Tourists Feted

An exceptionally large number of distinguished local personages are expected to be present at the dance in honour of the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Britain at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-night.

Three hundred and fifty guests are expected from the luxury liner, while many prominent residents in the Colony, including Mrs. J. P. Whitham and Captain and Mrs. Richardson, have already booked reservations for large parties.

Two excellent bands will be in attendance, and dancing will be continued until 2 a.m.

## CIVIL PROCEDURE CONVENTION

## Extension Granted

It is notified in the current Government Gazette that the Anglo-Netherlands Civil Procedure Convention of May 31, 1932, has been extended to Netherlands East Indies with effect from March 21, 1935.

The authority in the Netherlands East Indies to whom requests for service or for the taking of evidence should be transmitted is the Director of the Department of Justice at Batavia, and the language to be used in communications and translations is Dutch.

The extension makes the Convention effective between the Netherlands East Indies and the Colony of Hong Kong.

A copy of the Convention may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's office.

## DR. J. L. STUART AT HOP YAT CHURCH

## To-morrow's Address On Religious Education

Dr. J. L. Stuart, D.D., President of Yenching University, Peiping, who recently arrived in Hong Kong in tour of South China, will speak on "Religious Education" at the Hop Yat Church to-morrow evening at 7.30.

Dr. Stuart is one of the pioneer educators of China, materially aiding in the founding of Yenching University, a leading Christian educational institution in North China.

The public are cordially invited to attend.



The latest photograph of M. Pierre Etienne-Flandin, French Premier, whom European observers compare to a juggler, balancing the peace of Europe as he works to conclude a defensive alliance convention embracing England, France, Italy, Germany and Belgium, which would bind the other signatories to come to France's aid in the event of an attack by Germany.

## REGULATIONS FOR BURIAL GROUNDS

## Creation Of Public Cemeteries

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK ORDERS CLOSING OF OTHERS

Chungking. General Chiang Kai-shek, has issued a circular telegram to the various provincial and municipal governments, ordering the creation of public graveyards in all the rural districts under their jurisdiction before the end of the year.

The order states that the private graveyards must all be removed and that a tax ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per year will be imposed on those unrenewed after the expiration of the prescribed time limit. The proceeds from the tax, the order further states, will be appropriated to educational purposes.

(Chekai Agency).

## HIGHWAY PROGRESS IN CHINA

## Roads Constructed Or Surfaced

ing the length of highways constructed or surfaced in the various provinces during 1934 have been published by the National Economic Council:

## FIGURES FOR 1934

Nanking.

The following figures regarding Provinces Length of Trunk Lines

Kiangsu	430	Kilometres
Chekiang	1,010	"
Anhwei	488	"
Kiangsi	1,874	"
Hupei	178	"
Hunan	1,306	"

Length of Branch Lines

Kiangsu	417	Kilometres
Chekiang	1,208	"
Anhwei	289	"
Kiangsi	800	"
Hupei	300	"
Fukien	429	"

(Chekai Agency).

## HUEH CONSIDERS ITS PROBLEMS

## Improving Status Of Interior

## NEW LIFE MOVEMENT TO BE ENCOURAGED

Hankow.

The Hupeh Provincial Government has lately been active in calling conferences on the improvement of conditions in the interior.

Following the conclusion of the Special District Administrative Conference and the Interior Educational Conference, the Commission of Civil Affairs summoned yesterday all directors of the Bureaux of Public Safety from the interior districts to Wuchang for the discussion of their problems.

According to the agenda of the conference, the promotion of the New Life Movement in the country districts will be given special emphasis. (Chekai Agency).

## To-day's Short Story.

## Retribution

By Lionel Roberts

BORNE on the balmy spring halo. She turned inside this cavern, however, and lay resting the tip of her nose on the trodden soil in such a position that the mouth of the earth gave a wide range of vision.

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Suddenly, over the rise scarcely two hundred yards distant, appeared the old dog-fox, his tongue hanging, his fur wet and bedraggled and

the cry of hounds running to a breast-high scent; their quarry dead-beat and ready to drop, and with only his stout heart and the indomitable will given by nature to all wild creatures to bear him up.

The end was not far off, but the old dog-fox, veteran of many a cracking run, was nearing his earth, a huge rabbit bury enlarged by countless generations of foxes wherein to bear litters of cubs and for security at times like this.

Basking on a sunny bank by the earth, his vixen pricked up her ears at the unwelcome sounds, and, rising, sniffed the breeze.

She knew only too well the meaning of the hullabaloo, and being heavy in cub and with no inclination to run before a pack of hounds, she quickly trotted to earth and disappeared in a yawning

brush nearly trailing the ground, hardly able to put one pad before the other—and then, not fifteen yards behind, one hound—two—three—the whole pack, streaming over the rise.

The vixen sensed that her mate could never make those last few yards, and some force compelled her to lie still and witness the inevitable and.

The down grade gave the advantage to the heavier hounds.

In a few seconds the leading hound rolled him over. Then half a dozen were on him, and right before her eyes she saw what had been a few seconds before a virile, living creature, her mate, transformed into a bundle of bloody fur.

This was the last meet of the season, and by virtue of this fact the vixen was immune.

After the kill, hounds were whipped off, and quiet descended once again on the scene of the tragedy.

The sun sank low behind the trees of the copse, casting shadows over that scrambled piece of turf where the dog-fox had died.

Twilight gave place to night. The stars came out and the moon appeared, a pale orb casting its fitful light on the scene. Then from the great earth in the bank a shadow deeper than those cast by the light of the moon floated across the intervening space and halted by the patch of stained and trampled grass.

There, in the full light of a moonbeam, it resolved itself into the form of the vixen. She sniffed at the earth, and then, raising her slim muzzle to the stars, gave forth a series of short, sharp cries, eerie yet piteous. Rabbits, busy at their nocturnal feeding, ceased their nibblings and pricked up their ears at the strange sound. Unlike the cry of any fox they had heard, they sensed that the sound spelled no danger to themselves. Heads went down again, and small teeth continued to gnaw the fresh green shoots of spring grass.

The shadow had moved round appreciably before the vixen stirred from the spot and, without a backward glance, headed away from her earth, towards the west, at a steady loping gait.

All through the remaining hours of darkness she went relentlessly on, putting many, many miles between herself and her erstwhile home.

When the eastern sky behind her showed the first signs of the coming dawn, her pace slowed, and she no longer kept to a line as straight as the flight of any bird, but cast from side to side, seeking some place of shelter before the sun rose in all its glory.

A disused quarry loomed up before her, overgrown and desolate, untouched by the hand of man for many generations, no more than a great scar in the green hill from a distance.

The vixen shrank close until the jagged face of the quarry loomed almost perpendicularly above her, bushes and brambles growing in profusion from fissures in the rock.

Day was breaking as she found what she sought—a deep crack at the foot of the quarry face with an opening just large enough to allow her easy entrance, and extending some 10ft. to 20ft. back and opening out into a little chamber wide enough to accommodate a dozen foxes.

There she curled herself up and rested her weary body.

Scarcely had a feeling of drowsiness begun to creep over her than a distant rumble awoke her to instant life. Springing to her feet,

she dashed from her new-found lair and out into the undergrowth which surrounded the entrance.

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## HOPEI SENDS HELP TO CHENGYUAN

## City In Grave Peril From Floods

## DISPATCH OF MONEY AND MEN FOR DAM BUILDING

Tientsin.

The Hopei Provincial Government has remitted a sum of \$9,000 to the authorities of Changyuan in southern Hopei to assist the building of dams to save the city from submergence by the Yellow River.

In the meantime, additional river conservancy engineers are being dispatched thence to direct and supervise the building of the dams and the repairs to the breached dykes. (Chekai Agency.)

Twelve locomotives have been ordered from America and are due to be delivered at Shanghai shortly. (Chekai Agency.)

## NEW MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION

## Kuomintang Officials' Proposal

Nanking.

In order to develop the productive enterprises of the country, several members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang are proposing the creation of a Ministry of Production under the Executive Yuan, according to information from political sources.

A formal proposal to this effect will shortly be submitted to the National Government and it is expected that it will be favourably received. (Chekai Agency.)

## KIANGNAN RAILWAY EXTENSION

## Nanking-Wuhu Section Ready For Traffic

OPENING ON APRIL

In view of the practical completion of the Nanking-Wuhu section of the Kiangnan Railway, traffic on the section will be opened on April 1, according to a high official of the Kiangnan Railway Company.

Preparations for the passenger service are under way and it is expected that it will be started at latest by April 15. The section totals 90 kilometers in length.

Twelve locomotives have been ordered from America and are due to be delivered at Shanghai shortly. (Chekai Agency.)

## GENERAL SUZUKI'S NEW POST

## Military Attaché Leaves For Japan

Shanghai. Maj.-Gen. Suzuki, late Japanese military attaché in China, left Shanghai for Japan by the S.S. Changsha Maru on Monday last. After spending some time in Japan, it is learned, Maj.-Gen. Suzuki will proceed to Korea to take up the command of the Japanese 9th Division there. Tokyo War Office—(Chekai Agency).

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Josephine Roche (top), Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Florence E. Allen (below), member of the Supreme Court of Ohio, have been placed in nomination for the Presidency of the United States by Lillian D. Rock, New York, who has established an organization to work for the election of a woman President.

## RETRIBUTION

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In the full light of day the flat country at the foot of the hill lay stretched before her, and immediately beneath her she saw four lines of shining steel stretching on either side, as far as the eye could see. Along these lines was creeping an articulated beast, with a plume of smoke issuing from its nose, and the rumble which had disturbed her grew nearer every minute.

Flight was beyond her. She crouched motionless in the brambles while the great beast rattled by—did she but know it, the early milk train for the great city many miles away. Never before had the vixen seen a train, and this struck terror in her heart, but as the day went by and train after train thundered past at regular intervals, she began to realize that they were indeed homeless creatures who never left the set track.

That night she returned to her new lair and slept peacefully the night through. Hunger troubled her not at all. Rabbits, small birds, and mice were all plentiful. Even when the time came that she had five mouths to feed instead of merely her own, necessity rarely compelled her to raid a poultry run.

The summer went by, and only one thing happened to disturb a peaceful existence. As the cubs grew stronger, they were wont to wander further from the lair, and one day all four were scampering and playing by the railway line, chasing each other over the metals, when the midday express came roaring along and one cub went to his death under the grinding wheels.

This taught them all that, although harmless enough from a distance, the trains were dangerous if they approached too closely. Autumn came, and with its cub-hunting. The three remaining cubs were separated and made their homes in drains and other temporary refuges, the vixen alone remaining permanently in her quarry lair. She seemed to have developed an uncanny instinct for avoiding danger. The quarry was a deserted spot, and no man had yet discovered her abode among the rocks.

On the rare occasions she was abroad when hounds were out, she would confuse the scent with the utmost cunning, doubling back on her tracks, taking to shallow streams, using all the tricks of the experienced fox to baffle the pursuing pack.

Towards the end of December food grew scarce and she was compelled to go farther afield in search of it, and although the old quarry still remained her home, she was not always able to return there after a night's hunting.

Dawn found her one morning many miles from home, a fat chicken in her jaws. Knowing it was impossible to continue her journey in broad daylight, she took shelter in a hospitable bed of oleo. Never at ease when lying out, her senses were all the while straining to catch the first sound of impending danger. Middle-day came. Then her keen nose caught the

## LOCAL RAILWAY FARES REVISED

K.C.R. Changes For The Ching Ming Holidays

### SUMMER TIME TABLE TO START ON MAY 1

The Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) is revising its fares as from April 1, in time to be of service to passengers travelling to Canton in connection with the Ching Ming holidays.

The revised fares are as follows:

Kowloon to Canton	Hong Kong currency
1st class Return	\$7.50
Single	5.00
2nd class Return	\$4.00
Single	2.50
3rd class Return	\$1.80
Single	1.20
Canton to Kowloon	Canton currency
1st class Return	\$10.60
Single	7.00
2nd class Return	\$5.40
Single	3.60
3rd class Return	\$2.40
Single	1.60

The fares at present in force are as follows:

Kowloon to Canton	Hong Kong currency
1st class Return	\$8.50
Single	5.00
2nd class Return	\$2.80
Single	1.20
Canton to Kowloon	Canton currency
1st class Return	\$12.00
Single	7.20
2nd class Return	\$3.80
Single	1.60

It is proposed to bring the new summer time table into force as from May 1 and, in this connection, the mid-day fast trains in both directions will be speeded up and complete the journey in 8 hours 20 minutes, as compared with 8 hours 45 minutes now. Two stops have also been cut out on this journey, and the train will stop at Shum Chun, Ping Wu, Tong Tou Ha, Cheung Muk Tou, Wang Lik and Shek Lung.

In connection with the Ching Ming holidays, a duplicate to the Flying Arrow will be run on April 2, 3, 4, and 5, leaving Kowloon at 8 a.m. and arriving in Canton at 10.58 a.m. Its return on the same day is timed to leave Canton at 11.40 a.m. arriving in Kowloon at 2.50 p.m., and it is hoped that the service provided will meet the needs of the travelling public over this holiday.

### JAPANESE NAVY DAY

### Battle Of The Japan Sea Anniversary

Special celebrations in Japan are being planned for Navy Day this year, which is on May 27, the anniversary of the Battle of the Japan Sea. The "Yomuri" reports that the 30th anniversary of the battle will be observed by the navy with a sham battle in Tokyo Bay, an account of which will be broadcast throughout Japan.

Arrangements are reportedly being made between the navy and the broadcasting bureau.

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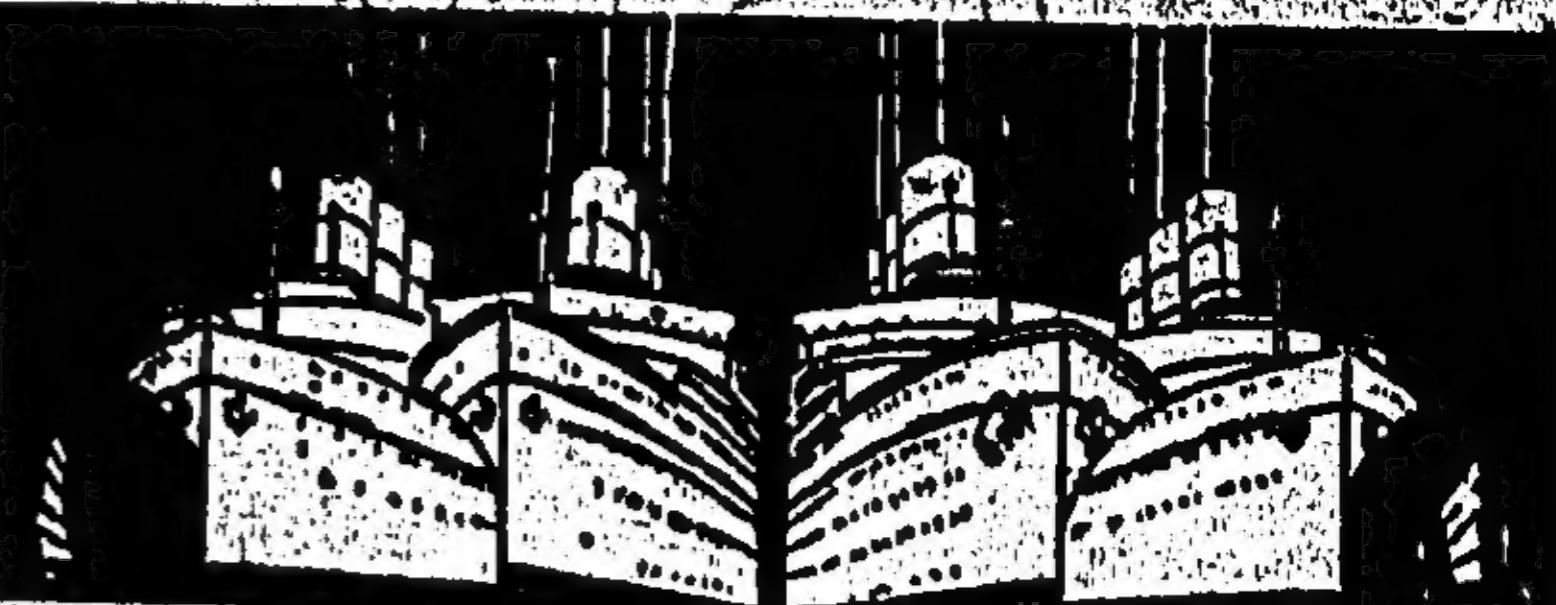
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RANPURA	17,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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### CHINA PONIES

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- 1.58.1.—King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 158 lb. Three lengths and 2 lengths.
- 2.09.3.—Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 168 lb.; Lincluden (Frost) 152 lb.; The Deemster (Heard) 155 lb. Half length and length.
- 2.06.4.—Touchstone (Frost) 158 lb.; Invermark (Li) 157 lb.; Matinee Idol (Needa) 152 lb. Three quarters and 2 lengths.
- 2.03.1.—High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 150 lb. Short head and head.
- 2.02.1.—Harvest View (Ph) 161 lb.; Propitious Time (Neugebaeur) 158 lb. Two and 1/2 lengths.
- 2.10.0.—Nehular Star (Butler) 152 lb.; Valley View (Liang) 155 lb.; Bold Captain (Fung) 158 lb. 1/2 length and 1 1/2.
- 2.04.3.—Invermark (Frost) 152 lb.; Wadebridge (Roza) 164 lb.; Propitious Time (Neugebaeur) 158 lb. Dead heat; many lengths.
- 2.20.4.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 154 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Invermark (Neugebaeur) 155 lb. 1/4 length and 2.
- 2.17.4.—Bistro (Tao) 160 lb.; Delight Chance (Sun) 159 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 157 lb. Length and 1/2 length.
- 2.16.3.—Rose Queen (Needa) 161 lb.; Pontiac Bay (Frost) 164 lb.; Victoria Hall (Encarnacao) 161 lb. 2 lengths, short head.
- 2.18.1.—King's Jubilee (Marshall) 168 lb.; Popular Star (Li) 165 lb.; Rousseau (Needa) 168 lb. Length and 3 lengths.
- 2.12.2.—Ribble (Needa) 160 lb.; Helman (Marshall) 168 lb.; Valorius (Deitz) 141 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.
- 2.19.0.—West Parade (Heard) 168 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 152 lb.; Chateau Bay (Tang Man Wa) 168 lb. Head and length.
- 2.37.4.—King's Jubilee (Marshall) 161 lb.; Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 158 lb. Neck and 2 lengths.
- 2.32.1.—Cossack's Beauty (Ph) 162 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 153 lb.; Sadko (Needa) 168 lb. Head and neck.
- 2.37.3.—King's Bounty (Marshall) 165 lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 165 lb.; Don (Sun) 160 lb. 1 1/2 lengths and 2 1/2.
- 2.39.3.—Victoria Hall (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 158 lb.; Arctic Star (Li) 159 lb. Head and length.
- 2.26.2.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 168 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 150 lb.; Sadko (Needa) 153 lb. Many lengths and many lengths.
- 2.45.2.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 152 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb. 1/4 length and 2 lengths.
- 2.21.8.—Sadko (Needa) 161 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 168 lb.; New Star (Li) 161 lb. Two lengths and two lengths.
- 2.25.3.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Sadko (Needa) 161 lb.; King's Warden 161 lb. Many lengths and 3 lengths.
- 2.38.4.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 152 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Propitious Time (Deitz) 158 lb. Three quarters and 1 1/2 lengths.
- 2.29.4.—Cossack's Beauty (Liang) 161 lb.; King's Justice (P. Botelho) 160 lb.; Ribble (Deitz) 148 lb. Head and head.
- 2.34.1.—High Honour (Tao) 165 lb.; The Tiger (Frost) 160 lb.; Jungle Jim (Liang) 156 lb. Head and 2 lengths.
- 2.21.8.—Sadko (Needa) 161 lb.; King's Warden (Marshall) 168 lb.; New Star (Li) 161 lb. Two lengths and two lengths.
- 2.25.3.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Sadko (Needa) 161 lb.; King's Warden 161 lb. Many lengths and 3 lengths.
- 2.38.4.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 152 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Propitious Time (Deitz) 158 lb. Three quarters and 1 1/2 lengths.
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- 3.01.1.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; King's Justice (Marshall) 158 lb.; New Star (Li) 161 lb. Many and 2 lengths.
- 3.02.3.—Heron (Davis) 161 lb.; Rose Queen (Needa) 158 lb.; King's Jubilee (Marshall) 161 lb. 1/2 length and short head.
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Have you been able to name correctly the four previous stars that have appeared? Three of them appear in "Broadway Bill," while the fourth is the Director of this latest Columbia Pictures hit.



To-day is the fifth day of the Queen's Theatre Identification Contest. You've seen this talented comedian time and again, but probably seldom noticed his name. He appeared in "It Happened One Night," and many other noted films. Now he is to be seen in "Broadway Bill," which was made by the producers of "It Happened One Night," last season's sensational hit! Identify this star, write not more than 50 words about him, and the other four stars whose pictures have appeared. Wait for Monday's picture—the last one—and send them all in. You may win tickets to see "Broadway Bill" at the Queen's.

One more picture will be published in the *China Mail* on Monday, completing the set of six.

What you have to do is to identify all six and send in their names, attached to the pictures, to the Contest Editor, *China Mail*, not later than noon on Tuesday next. One ticket each for the Queen's Theatre will be given to the senders of the first three correct solutions opened.

If you have ideas about writing, attach also a short appreciation, or criticism, limited to 50 words, of the work of each. The senders of the best three sets will each receive

two dress circle seats for the Queen's Theatre to see the film, which begins to-morrow week.

For those who correctly identify all six characters, but do not attempt to write about them, one ticket each for the Queen's Theatre will be given to the senders of the first three correct solutions opened.

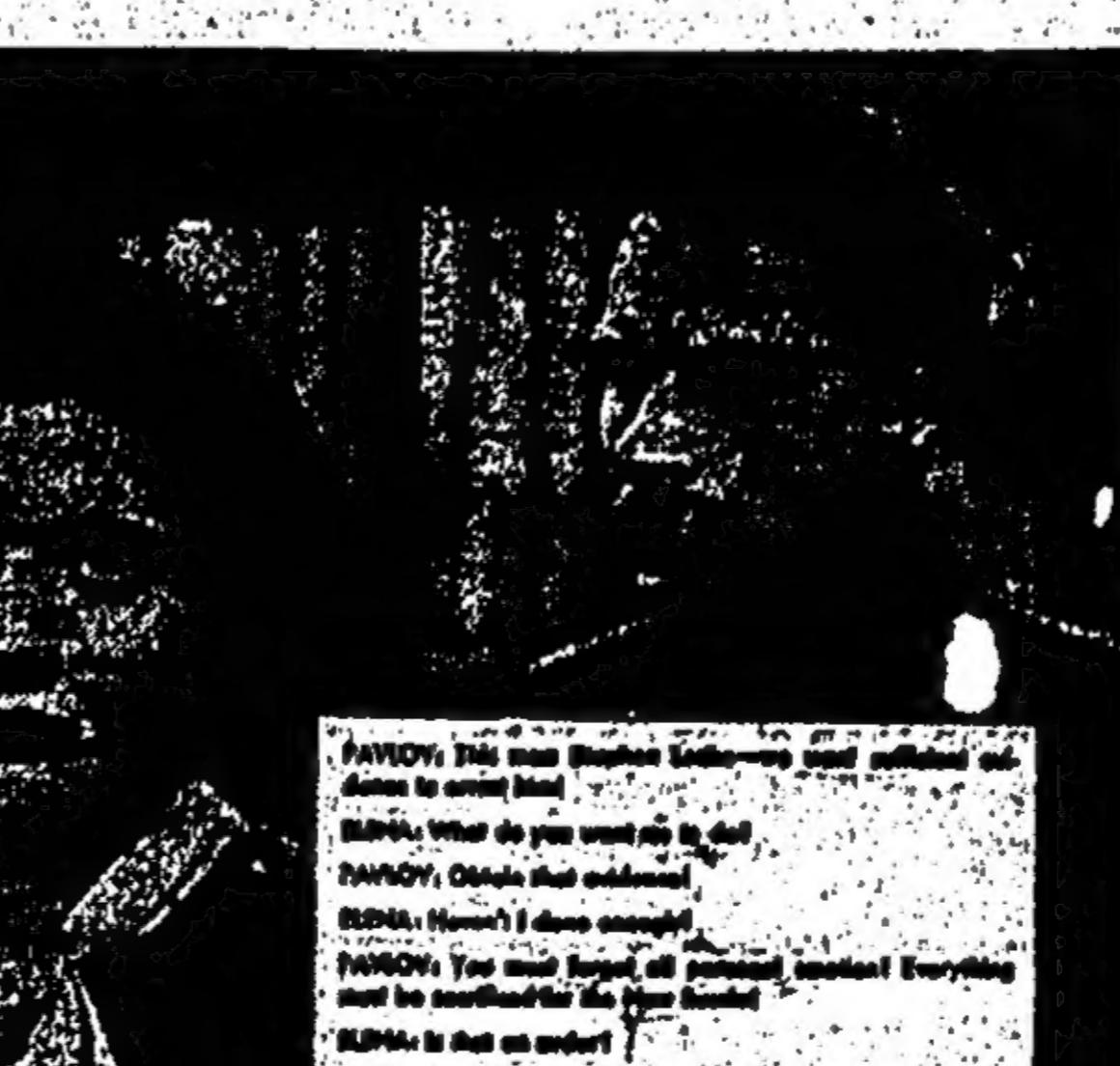
Each attempt must be accompanied with the sender's full name and address, and the six photographs from the *China Mail*.

## SECRET MESSAGES CONTEST

### LAST BUT ONE TO-DAY

#### FINAL WILL APPEAR IN "SUNDAY HERALD"

To-day the *China Mail* publishes the fifth of the series of six pictures representing scenes in the exciting spy drama, "British Agent," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, and opening to-morrow at the Central Theatre.



Ordered to kill her lover, the Russian spy (Kay Francis) hears the Head of the dreaded Secret Police say what cryptic messages in this series of pictures from the great screen drama "British Agent."

Only one more picture will follow this—in the *Sunday Herald* tomorrow; when you have completed the set of six, send your solutions, the six pictures, and accompanied with your full name and address, to the Code Editor, *China Mail*. You may be one of the six lucky winners of two tickets for the Central Theatre.

Remember that your solutions must reach this office by noon on Monday at least.

A number of Chinese public organizations, including the National Good Roads Association, the National Goods Association, the China Shipping Mutual Aid Association, the Chungshan Residents Guild, of Shanghai, the Timber Merchants' Guild, the Watch and Clock Merchants' Association, and the Shantung Residents' Guild, have started a movement for the exec-

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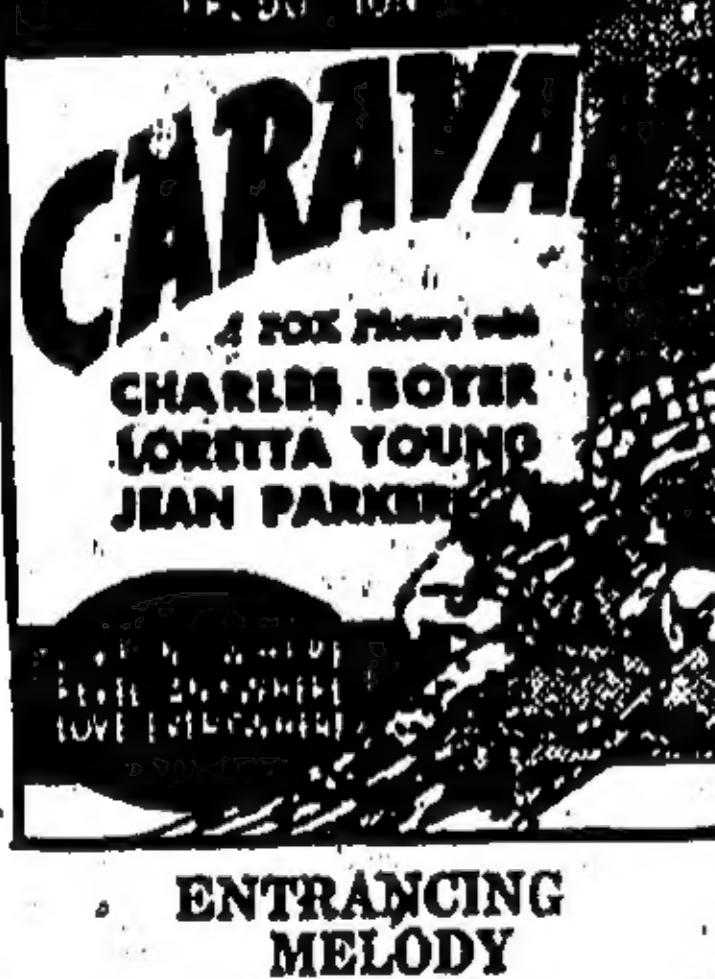
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**GERMAN PARTICIPATION**

If the success which is hoped for from the Berlin visit is achieved it may be considered useful to follow up the three-power meeting in Italy by a further conference in which Germany and other interested powers would take part.

It is emphasised, however, in London

that there is no foundation for the report that German participation is contemplated in the purely Anglo-Franco-Italian meeting, which is likely to follow the conclusion of the round of visits by British Ministers—British Wireless Service.

**CANTON OIL REFINERIES LOSE REBATE**

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Crude oil containing 98 per cent.

kerosene is imported into Canton

and can be easily refined. The im-

port tariff on crude oil is much

lower in Canton than other Chinese

ports as the result of a ruling of

the South-west Political Council.

and cupboard space sufficient for the most exigent of the fair sex. For their comfort, too, the ship possesses a fully-equipped beauty parlour, with first-class attendants, able to do everything that can be asked of the best establishments of the kind in London or New York.

**NUMBER OF RECORDS**

Launched by the Prince of Wales in June 1930, the Empress of Britain, since her maiden voyage in May 1931, has set up a number of records. The latest was during her West Indies cruise, just prior to her departure on her present world cruise from New York on January 10, when the largest number of telephone calls ever put through in any one day from any ship to the shore were handled through her Wireless Department.

The public rooms are so large and numerous that a concert with an audience of several hundreds of people can be given in one part of the ship while a ball for an equal number of dancers is being held in another.

The Knickerbocker Bar, decorated by Heath Robinson in one of his most freakish and amusing moods, is known all round the world, and is always one of the chief attractions to visitors to the ship.

**FAMOUS ARTISTS' WORK**

The decoration and design of her public rooms—eleven lounges and dining rooms in all—display the most perfect taste throughout. Nor is this to be wondered at, seeing that the work was entrusted to the hands of world-famous artists.

There is little paint-work to be seen, the scheme being carried out in contrasting varieties of woods.

There is not a garish note throughout, the whole effect being one of quiet, restful harmony of tones.

Besides a number of pictures by famous artists of the present century which adorn the public rooms, there are to be seen some beautiful examples of old Gobelin tapestry, valued at some £15,000.

**THE PRIVATE APARTMENTS**

The passenger apartments are both spacious and luxuriously appointed, but always in the most perfect taste. Apart from the deluxe double rooms and suites, 70 per cent. of the others are provided with private bathrooms. Other features are triple-mirrored dressing-tables, full-length wall mirrors and dressing lights and wardrobe

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**MEETING IN TOKYO**

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Eastern Railway by Russia to Manchukuo would be issued either yesterday or to-day throughout the world and delivered to foreign governments on the day the formal papers of sale were signed.

China claims that the sale is illegal because, by agreement with Russia, China had the option to buy the railroad.

Russia has disregarded China's interests, however, since China became no longer able to exercise her part of the agreement governing the joint operation of the railroad, dating from the Mukden Incident of 1931.

**"ILLEGAL AND INVALID"**

Another cable, three days later, states that China's position as joint owner of the Chinese Eastern Railway is reiterated in the memorandum addressed on March 16 to various foreign governments by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs declaring that the action of the Soviet authorities in attempting to dispose of the railway to Manchukuo without China's consent must be considered absolutely illegal and invalid.

The memorandum, which was addressed to the British, American, Japanese, French, Italian, Portuguese, Belgian, and Netherlands Governments, stresses the fact that the steps taken by Russia to dispose of the railway violate the Sino-Russian Treaty of May 31, 1931.

**FAMOUS PERSONALITIES**

Among the passengers are:

H. R. H. Princess Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, Munich, Germany.

Sir Harold Bowden, Bt., of Arnold, Notts, England; Chairman of the Raleigh Cycle and Motor Co., Chairman of the British Olympic Association 1931-1934. He took the British Olympic Team (on the Empress of Britain) to the Olympic Games (Los Angeles) in 1932.

Sir Julian Cahn, Bt., and Lady Cahn, of Loughborough, England. Sir Julian recently took and captained his cricket team to Canada (on the Empress of Britain). In 1929 he took his team to Jamaica, toured the Argentine the next year, Denmark and Jutland in 1932; and Canada, the United States and Bermuda in 1933.

Mr. William S. Horton of Paris, the famous artist who is filling in his group of pictures made on previous world cruises, and will exhibit them next December in the Duran-Ruel Galleries in New York.

Dr. Frederick J. Haerer, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, with Mrs. Haerer.

Mr. Robert G. Hunt of Chicago, Former Vice-President of the Standard Gas and Electric Co., with Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. Maxime Ducreux of Paris, internationally known as a sportsman and the President of the Consul International de la Chasse.

Baron Henri de Rothschild, Commander of the Legion of Honour, Doctor of Medicine, dramatic author, writing under the name of Andre Pascal, and Director of the French Nord Railway.

Mrs. Claire Hillier of Yakima, the Washington physical training expert,

Mrs. Kitty Manners Vallance of Detroit, film actress.

Comte and Comtesse E. M. de Lambertye of Francheval (Ardenne), France, and

Marquis and Marquise de Falces of Madrid, Spain.

After the civil presentation of the address of welcome Their Royal Highnesses will leave for London by train—British Wireless Service.

Rankow.

With a view to financing highway construction, the Hupeh Provincial Government is negotiating with the local branches of the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and 13 other banks for a loan of \$1,000,000. The loan will be secured on the Provincial Reconstruction Bonds and redeemed by instalments in 18 months—(Chekiang Agency).

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**ROYAL TOURIST'S HOMECOMING**

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The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, who are proceeding to Portsmouth specially to meet their brother, will go on board, and as soon as the Australia is berthed the Royal salutes will be fired.

On leaving the ship the Duke will be officially welcomed home by the Lieutenant of Hampshire and the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth.

After the civic presentation of the address of welcome Their Royal Highnesses will leave for London by train—British Wireless Service.

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